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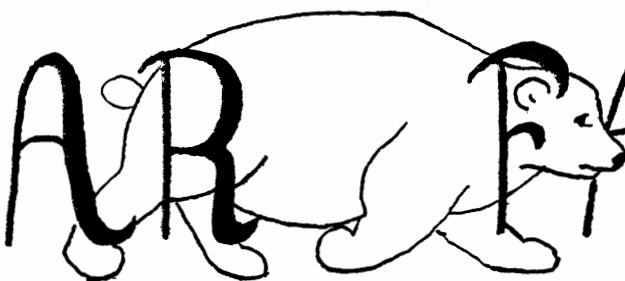
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BEAR ACTS



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Nancy Parkinson Chosen Homecoming Queen

Mystics Play for Blue and White Ball

Miss Nancy Parkinson was crowned homecoming queen by Jerry Bravard at the annual Blue and White Ball held at the Legion Cabin February 17th. Miss Bonnie Bass, last year's queen, presented Nancy and her attendants—Janet Schroeder, Connie Miller, Ann McDermott, and Pat Frantz—with corsages, after introductions by Mike Miller.

The Mystics, a Boone High combo, provided dance music for the evening. Members of the combo include Fritz Westfall, Larry Kelly, Tom Mylenbusch, and Phil Seiler.

Blue and white streamers, colored balloons, and a garden fountain decorated the cabin and created a pleasant atmosphere for the ball. Refreshments were served from a table carrying through the college colors featuring a centerpiece of blue and white carnations. Blue punch and hatchet shaped cookies were served throughout the evening.

Mike Miller served as chairman for the ball, Pat Frantz as co-chairman, Jerry Bravard as honorary chairman, and La Verne Ivis as decorations chairman.

J. C. to Present Play

Blithe Spirit, by Noel Coward, will be presented April 3rd in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. This play, under the direction of Mr. Schaeffer, is a farce in three acts. It will be presented in connection with Community Junior College Week in Iowa.

The cast includes: Ed Dittmer, Marilyn Adix, Joan Welch, Miriam Couch, Donna Cody, Phil Knudson, and Marilyn Smith.

Jackson and Dittmer Go to United Nations

Boone Junior College has been selected to represent Finland at the Midwest Model United Nations to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, March 29-31, 1962. Ed Dittmer and Larry Jackson have been chosen by the Student Council to represent our school. They were chosen on the basis of experience, interest, and intelligence.

The Midwest Model United Nations is designed to stimulate interest in the United Nations and to give each delegate a closer look at the problems facing the countries of the world today.

Boone J. C. is one of 103 schools chosen from a 22-state Midwest region to attend. Such noted speakers as Dr. Frank Proter Graham, member of the U. N. Secretariat; Dr. Zelma George, former member of the U. S. Mission to the U. N.; and John Boettiger, past president of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, will be presented.

Chorus Goes to Iowa Falls

The Boone Junior College chorus will participate in the Iowa Junior College Association Festival to be held March 27th at the Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls. All junior colleges in Iowa will participate and will form one large chorus under the direction of Clayton Hathaway, Supervisor of Vocal Music, Duluth Public Schools, Duluth, Minnesota. The featured soloist will be Jack Briggs.

Boone J. C. will send 15 chorus members to the festival. Jerry Thatcher is Boone J. C. chorus director, Phil Knudson is accompanist, and Mrs. Tisdale is faculty advisor.

Community Junior College Week

Governor Norman Erbe has proclaimed April 1-7 as Community Junior College Week in Iowa. Mr. Everett Porter, English instructor, has been selected to direct activities at Boone J. C. for this special week.

In an effort to create more interest in our school, an open house will be held at the Boone J. C. April 2nd and April 4th. The Liberal Arts Club will sponsor a book fair, scheduled for these same two nights.

Blithe Spirit, a farce by Noel Coward, will be presented April 3rd, in the Boone High Auditorium. The play, open to the public, is under the direction of Mr. Schaeffer.

The week's activities will be climaxed by a Spring Fling, to be held April 7th. High school seniors of the surrounding area will be invited to the dance.

There are 16 junior colleges in Iowa at present, attended by over 4,000 students. Enrollment in these institutions has increased by 20% during the past year.

Delta Tau Holds Meeting

A panel discussion on classroom discipline was the program for the regular Delta Tau meeting that met Tuesday, February 20th. First, a report on the I. S. E. A. convention was given by Kathy Gibbons and Tom Sellers, the delegates to the convention, during the business meeting.

The panel consisted of Miriam Couch, moderator; Rita McGlynn, elementary discipline; Marieta Holloman, junior high discipline; Marilyn Adix, senior high; and Jerry Manriquez, college. A question and answer session was held after presentation of the material of the panelists.

Graduate Expresses Thanks

Lowell E. Hoyle, a 1960 graduate of Boone Junior College, expresses in the following letter his gratitude to the school and instructors. Mr. Hoyle has found his background obtained from j.c. more than adequate for success at a senior college.

February 3, 1962
Douds, Iowa

DEAN HEYEN
Boone Junior College
Boone, Iowa
DEAR DEAN HEYEN:

This is a note to tell you about my progress in the advancement of my education, and to tell you of my sincere appreciation for the college's high scholastic standard. I sincerely appreciate your goals and the goals of each instructor, which united have made the fine intellectual standard of Boone Junior College possible. I am indebted to each of you for a good educational foundation. The educational background I received at Boone Junior laid a solid basis for my continued education.

When I entered Iowa Wesleyan, rated high among the top third of all colleges in the U. S., I was prepared. Therefore, I had no adjustment problems. The first semester of the 1960-61 academic year I earned a grade point average of 3.56. The second semester of that year I earned a grade point average of 3.375. The spring semester is always more difficult for me, because of the increased work load in the church with Easter and all. The academic year of 1961-62 has seen me earn in the first semester a grade point average of 3.8. Before I began the 1961-62 year my cumulative grade point average for three years was 3.31. Unless something unexpected occurs I will graduate A. B. *cum Laude*. This honor requires 3.25, which I am well above. My major is Psychology. I have two minors; a first minor in English and a second minor in History. I have been accepted and will be attending Boston University for seminary and further graduate work.

Boone Junior's preparation is of such a quality that this record in education has been accomplished while serving the year of 1960-61 as pastor of the Douds and Selma Methodist Churches, which have a combined membership of 336. The year of 1961-

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Mrs. Barquist Receives Grant

Mrs. Winifred Barquist, Boone Junior College instructor, has been selected to attend the 1962 Summer Institute in Contemporary Scientific Psychology for Collegiate Undergraduate Teachers of Psychology. The Institute will be held July 8th through August 17th at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. It is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The purpose of the Institute is to bring teachers of undergraduate courses in Psychology up to date on contemporary developments in scientific psychology. The program of events will include: morning lectures by guest speakers, afternoon colloquia, coffee hours, extensive informal discussion periods, and some evening demonstrations in the six most important areas of psychology.

B. J. C. Sells Pins

B. J. C. year pins will be offered to the freshmen this year for one dollar. These pins were offered last year and the majority of the students bought one. These pins are gold colored and contain the initials B. J. C. with the year of graduation on another smaller pin connected by a chain. These pins are ordered from the Bale Pin Company. A sample pin will be placed on the bulletin board along with a sheet of paper for the interested students to sign.

Everything is funny—so long as it is happening to somebody else.

62 I am serving the Douds, Selma, and Lebanon Methodist Churches with a combined membership of 489. I daily commute one way 40 miles to college. I am a member of two college organizations: Oxford Club of which I was president in 1960-61, and The Intellectuals, an organization for juniors and seniors with a cumulative grade point average above 3.15, of which I am vice-president in 1961-62.

I often think of Boone Junior College, the instructors, and my former classmates. Combined they made my days at Boone Junior worthwhile and enjoyable. May I wish you, the instructors, the students, and the entire college the best of success.

Cordially yours,
[Signed] LOWELL E. HOYLE

Honor Society Members Named

There are six members in the Grace Slossen Chapter of the Iowa Junior College Association Honor Society. The three permanent members are Karen Bennett, Edward Dittmer, Jr., and Janet Schroeder. To be a permanent member, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade point average for three semesters. The three associate members are Donna Cody, Patricia Frantz, and Julie Herrick. To be an associate member, a student must have a grade point of 3.25 for one semester. The permanent members will receive a gold pin as recognition, and the associate members will receive a silver pin. The pins will be given at an honor assembly which will be held this spring.

Adult Classes Meet

There are 49 adults registered in the Adult Education night classes this semester. The classes are all taught at Boone High School. Beginning Shorthand is the largest class, consisting of 16 members. This class is taught by Mrs. Robert Heyen. Beginning Typewriting has an enrollment of 10 and is taught by Mrs. Carl Thorngren. This class teaches the fundamentals and techniques of typewriting. Oil Painting for the Beginner is taught by Mrs. H. C. Overbeck and is designed for people who have had little or no experience in oil painting. There are six enrolled in Oil Painting for the Beginner. There are five adults registered in Arc Welding which teaches the fundamentals and techniques of the craft. Arc Welding is taught by Everett Russell and is limited to 10 students. Dr. Jack Cummings teaches the swimming class which is composed of 12 adults and 23 j.c. students.

Clarinda J. C. Chorus Sings

In the Boone High School auditorium, at 11:00 o'clock March 28th, the Clarinda Junior College Chorus gave a concert for the Boone Junior College and the Boone Senior High at the invitation of the j.c. Afterwards the 21 members of the Clarinda chorus were entertained for lunch at the high school cafeteria by the Boone J. C.

Wagner's music is better than it sounds.—MARK TWAIN

MEET THE NEW STUDENTS

One of the new students on campus this semester is Gayle Bowen who lives in Ames. Gayle graduated from Ames High School and attended S. C. I. for a year and a half before transferring to B. J. C. Gayle is interested in being a politician or a teacher. Her favorite hobbies are water skiing and parties. When asked what she liked best about B. J. C., Gayle replied, "The friendliness of the students and the fact that the boys outnumber the girls."

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Darrell Richards graduated from Boone High School and worked for Quinn Wire & Iron Works before coming to B. J. C. Darrell is thinking about being a teacher. He likes football and basketball and thinks the ping-pong room is the best part of the college.

Allen Eamer is a Boone High School graduate who spent six months' active duty in the National Guard before coming to B. J. C. Allen is taking a liberal arts course. He works at the Boone Veterinary Hospital and enjoys flying. Allen likes B. J. C. because it is in his home town.

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Jack Briggs, a transfer student from Maryville, Missouri State College, is majoring in music. Jack lives at Grand Junction and drives back and forth each day. His hobby is model boats and submarines. Jack likes the teachers at B. J. C. and thinks they are more helpful than the teachers were at the larger college he attended. Jack is a vocal soloist and plays a trumpet in the D. Anthony Watters Orchestra.

Dennis Raney is another new student from Grand Junction. Dennis graduated from Osburn Rural High School, in Osburn, Kansas. Dennis is taking a liberal arts course and isn't sure yet what he wants to study to be. Dennis does like the atmosphere of B. J. C. and thinks the teachers are helpful. When he isn't studying he works part time at the Woerner Oil Company east of Grand Junction.

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Marcia Strandberg completed her work at Boone High School at the end of last semester, and came to B. J. C., according to her, "To study to be an art teacher and to find a husband." Marcia likes to paint, and spends some of her free time working part time at Spurgeon's. Marcia likes the snack bar best about B. J. C.

J. C. Sees Glenn Off

On Tuesday, February 20th, almost every j.c. student and teacher was gathered in the first floor hall of B. J. C. to watch astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr., make his landing. Mr. Poyzer brought a portable television which was loaned by the Goodyear store. The television set was placed in the hall and was left on all during Glenn's flight. A few students stayed near the set during the whole four hours and 56 minutes, but the majority of students attended their regular classes. At approximately 2:15 P.M. all students were excused from their fifth hour class to watch Glenn's landing. John H. Glenn, Jr., landed at 2:43 P.M. and was picked up at 3:01 P.M. Most of the students and teachers waited until Glenn was safely on the U. S. S. Noa, before they went on to their sixth hour class.

Young Chopin Shown

Young Chopin was presented on March 13th, at the j.c. The film was produced in Poland in 1952. It is the story of how music, politics, and social aspects affected the life and career of the young Polish composer, Chopin, during 1825 and 1830. The Warsaw Symphony and the Poznan Philharmonic played the music in the film.

Mrs. Barquist Attends Meeting

On January 29th and 30th, Mrs. Barquist, as delegate from Boone County, attended the regional Teacher Education and Professional Standards Conference in Des Moines.

The general theme of the eight regional conferences held throughout the U. S., was 'Moving from Ideas to Action.' The topics for discussion of this conference which included Kansas, Minnesota, and other neighboring states, were 'Establishing Sound Organization: The Function and Structure of the Iowa State T. E. P. S. Commission' and 'Moving from Ideas to Action: The Kansas City Story.'

Delta Tau Sells Sweat Shirts

Watch for new innovations at j.c. The funds of the sweat shirt selling project of Delta Tau are giving the school wooden benches for the outside, which will be cemented in on both sides of the doors as you enter the j.c. from the south. It is hoped that they will be here by June. Coming up is the Liberal Arts project: a book fair in April. The Liberal Arts Club hopes to pay off the debt on the ice cream machine. Also the talent show is coming up very soon and it is rumored that there is a lot of fine talent in the show.

Two Students Receive Scholarships

Donna Cody, a Boone Junior College freshman, is winner of the Boone County Federation of Women's Clubs' scholarship for the second semester. Donna earned a 3.97 average for the first semester of work. The organization pays \$66.40 toward her tuition. Donna, whose home is in Grand Junction, plans to major in some field of mathematics.

Raymond Ross, another j.c. freshman, has been awarded a scholarship of \$66.40 from the Alumni Fund. Ray's average was 2.98 for the first semester. His home is in Woodward, and his future plans also include work in some field of math.

College Buys New Skeleton

The Science Department of the Boone School System bought a human skeleton late last semester. It is a well-preserved human skeleton which was obtained from the Welch Scientific Company. The skeleton has movable wire joints and a movable jaw. It is the opinion of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Kittleson that the skeleton is a young male because of its light bone structure and the other features of its make-up.

Grinnell Students Debate Disarmament

On February 6th, three students from the Grinnell College delegation to Washington, D. C., to protest the resumption of nuclear testing in the atmosphere, held a discussion with the junior college student body at the j.c. by invitation of the Diogenes Club. Prior to the discussion, Mrs. Clark entertained the delegation and representatives of the Diogenes Club at dinner.

The group consisted of Bill Johnson, Mary Lou Beaman, and Cela Chorosh. Bill Johnson, as spokesman for the group, discussed the problems of disarmament, pacifism, and the dangers of nuclear war in an opening speech. A lively argument ensued between the delegation and the B. J. C. students. For example the delegates thought that the Russians would not move into Berlin if the United States moved out—the popular opinion at j.c. is that the Russians would move into the city. According to Larry Jackson, a participant in the argument, "The ideas expressed by the Grinnell students were too idealistic to be seriously considered by the school of *réal politique*."

Where Do They Come From?

What geographical area do Boone Junior College students come from? A study of the geographical area Boone Junior College students have come from in the past five years (including the current academic year) reveals that 78.5% of the students have come from Boone County; 10.4%, Greene County; 2.6%, Dallas 2.6%, Story; 1.0%, Hamilton; .8%, Polk; .6%, Guthrie; .4%, Carroll; 2% each, Butler, Pocahontas, Plymouth, Jasper, Palo Alto, Hardin, Calhoun, Humboldt; and 1.6% have come from outside the State of Iowa, including one each from Hawaii and Greece.

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Delta Tau Attends I. S. E. A.

A delegation from Delta Tau consisting of Mrs. Barquist, Kathy Gibbons, and Tom Sellers, attended the Student I. S. E. A. Delegate Council at Des Moines February 1st and 2nd. Tom Sellers, nominated by Delta Tau, was a candidate for vice-president.

First, the council elected new officers: the preceding vice-president, Margaret Berkland, was elected president, and Carolyn Pitts was elected vice-president. After the election the assembly broke up into groups to discuss such subjects as 'Iran... Middle East Pivot?' 'Nigeria... Democracy in a New Climate,' 'United Nations... Independent Force?' Afterward they toured Salisbury House, the famous house belonging to the teachers of Iowa. That night a dinner was held for the delegates in Hotel Fort Des Moines. On Friday there was an address by Paul Worthington of the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C., entitled 'The Peace Corps: a Broader Concept of Service.' A second speech, 'Let's Be Realistic,' was given by Dr. Dale McDowell, of Northern Illinois University.

Lost but not found! The following articles have been lost by Boone Junior College students this semester: one pair of woman's green snow boots, one beige, hand-knitted sweater, one pair of man's overshoes, and one bottle of perfume. If anyone should find these missing articles, please leave information at the Dean's Office.

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Film Review Presented

On February 13th, three films: *Tell Tale Heart*, *Flash Figure*, and *Where the Mountains Float*, were shown at the j.c.

Edgar Allen Poe's short story, *Tell Tale Heart*, was shown first, followed by *Flash Figure*, which showed women athletes playing football, throwing discs, etc. Finally, *Where the Mountains Float* was presented, which portrayed the struggle of the Greenland natives to continue to live as they had for generations. This film, produced in 1954, won many prizes, among them was the Grand Prize at the Venice International Film Festival.

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